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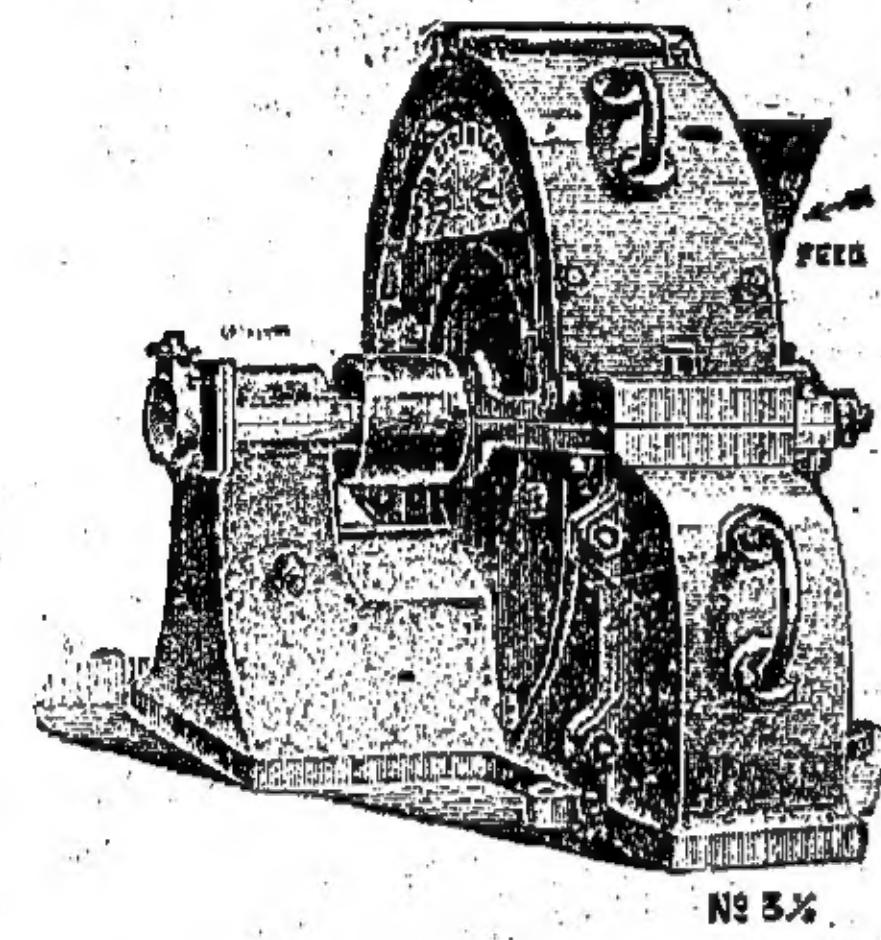
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Engineers and General Merchants

SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS.

AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER  
WIOIRTHINGTON DUPLEX PUMPS.

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No. 54.

CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1891, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$90 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON, HOOVER,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.  
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, March 9, 1900. 530

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALLS on SHARES Numbered respectively—

2425-2434 23714-2573  
2418-2424 23304-2898  
with interest, must be Paid to the Under-signed at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on or before the 26th Inst., and notice is also given that in the event of Non-Payment of such Calls and Interest at the Office of the Company on or before the 26th Inst., the above-mentioned Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED.

Dated the 21st March, 1900.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers. 655

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES  
SOCIETY.

LECTURE.

MR. J. W. JONES has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE on 'THE GATE OF THE COLONIAL EMPIRE' at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at 6.15 p.m.

The Hon. W. M. GOODMAN will take the Chair.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.

Hongkong, March 22, 1900. 656

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company can now obtain SCRIP for SHARES in the Queen Mine Limited, upon production of their Scrip to the undersigned, at the rate of One Queen Mine Share for Two Balmoral.

Office No. 2, Albert Road.

Office Hours 2 to 3 p.m.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 17, 1900. 656

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

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PRICE, \$2.50 Per Month.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

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Canvas Covered for LADIES' USE : Fitted  
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Gents' Solid Leather KIT BAGS, Fitted with  
Divisions.

Holdalls, Soiled Linen Bags, Straps, Collar Boxes,  
Gladstone Bags.

Portmanteaux and all Travellers' Requisites.

QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA CENTRAL. 550

**THE PHARMACY,**

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other FOREIGN FORMULE.

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Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.

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## Entertainment.

## To-day's Advertisements

## AN ORGAN RECITAL.

Will be given

by

M. R. A. G. WARD,  
IN  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
on  
(MONDAY, March 28th, 1900, at 5.30,  
p.m.)VOCALIST:—  
Mr. ALEX. MARSH.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1900. 637

## Auctions.

NOTICE.  
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

—SUIT No. 234 of 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
STRaits SETTLEMENTS, SET-  
TLEMENT OF PENANGIn the Matter of the Companies  
Ordinances No. V of 1899, and in  
the Matter of KLM STEAMERS  
PENANG STEAM TRAMWAY,  
LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION.With the sanction of the Court, Adderley  
Furniture House, one of the Liquidators  
of the above-named Company, will at the  
Company's Offices, Western Road, Penang,  
on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May,  
1900, at the hour of 3 p.m., sell by Public  
Auction subject to a reserve to be fixed by  
the Judge and to the conditions of Sale.  
All the concession rights and privileges  
held by the said Company under or by  
virtue of Ordinance IX, of 1895, as amended  
by Ordinance IV, of 1897, or under any  
Licenses or authorities granted by the  
Government or the Straits Settlements or the  
Municipality of George Town Penang; And also all the tramways and undertakings  
together with all lands, buildings, plant,  
materials, goodwill, powers and authorities  
of every nature and description belonging  
to the said Company in connection with or incidental to the said  
Tramways and undertakings; And all books and  
plans relating thereto used in  
connection with the tramways, as a going  
concern subject to the provisions and  
obligations of the said Ordinances above-men-  
tioned.Particulars and conditions of sale can be  
obtained from the undersigned.PRESGRAVE & MATTHEWS,  
13, Beach Street, Penang,  
Solicitors to the Liquidators.

Dated 12th day of February, 1900. 419

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY,  
the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-  
counts of the Company to the 31st Decem-  
ber, 1899, with the Report of the Directors,  
and to discuss any matter that may be  
competently brought before the Meeting.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to  
the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 467

## EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,

Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta,  
may be consulted for SPECTACLES at  
BREWER AND CO.

(Next to HONGKONG HOTEL).

Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of cataracts and dis-  
eases affecting those advancing in life occur  
to those having some deficiency in the con-  
struction of the eyes—the many years of  
"Eye Study" ending in various forms of  
disease. Classes specially adapted in youth to  
those requiring them save and preserve  
the sight.Continually recurring headaches, spells of  
dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters  
running together; any of these symptoms  
indicate a deficiency in the form of  
the eyes requiring Glasses only to correct  
and cure.Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-  
CLES only after testing the sight.

## ADVICE FREE.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.A New Issue of SHARES is now offered  
to the REGISTERED SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company in  
manner following:—Every Shareholder on the Register on  
15th March Instant, will be entitled to an  
allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5  
SHARES held by him. All applications  
must be made on forms for the purpose,  
which can be had on application to the  
undersigned, and must be filed up and  
lodged with the Secretary of the Company  
at the Registered Office, 38 and 49 Queen's  
Road Central, on or before SATURDAY,  
the 31st day of March Instant, together  
with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every  
SHARE applied for, as a first instalment,  
the remaining five dollars to be paid on  
allotment.The Share Register will be CLOSED  
from THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY,  
the 30th day of March Instant, both days  
inclusive, during which period no TRANS-  
FER of SHARES can be Registered.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Governing Directors.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 517

KANG LEE & CO.  
Jewellers, Gold and Silver  
Smiths, Watch-makers,

DEALERS IN

SILK AND IVORY WARE, CHINESE  
and JAPANESE CLOTHES,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.An exceptionally fine Stock of the latest  
Goods always on Hand.

Prices very Moderate.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

33, QUEEN'S CENTRAL,  
(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club),  
Hongkong, January 1, 1900. 5

## THEATRE ROYAL,



CITY HALL,

MR. HENRY DALLAS CO.,  
TO-NIGHT, GRAND PRODUCTION  
of the Latest Success from the  
GAITY THEATRE, LONDON,  
A RUNAWAY GIRL,

TO-MORROW, A RUNAWAY GIRL,

MONDAY NIGHT, FIRST PRODUCTION  
in Hongkong of the extremely success-  
ful Comedy which is now drawing  
crowds at the

CRITERION THEATRE, LONDON,

HIS EXCELLENCE

THE GOVERNOR.

Written by Captain W. MARSHALL, A.D.C.  
to the Governor of Natal.

TUESDAY, The Play of the Century—

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Business Manager: Mr. B. HEIMANN.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 616

THEATRE ROYAL—DON'T MISS  
Seeing the Dallas Company, in the  
great modern Comedy "HIS EXCELLENCE  
THE GOVERNOR" on MON-  
DAY Night.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 24th  
Inst., at 2.45 p.m.,  
RACES: 200, 500 and 600 Yards.MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 661

FOOTBALL

SHIELD—FINAL

G COMPANY, R.W.F., v. II COM-  
PANY, R.W.F., TO-MORROW,  
at 4 p.m.Admission to Club Stand—Fifty Cents.  
Ladies free. Members free on presenta-  
tion of Member's Ticket.F. BROUINE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 662

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN-  
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya  
Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the  
31st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts  
and Report of the General Managers for  
the year ending 31st December 1899, de-  
claring a Dividend and electing a Consulting  
Committee and Auditors.THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to  
the 31st Inst., both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 667

SEE "HIS EXCELLENCE THE  
GOVERNOR" played by the Dallas  
Company, on MONDAY NIGHT. The  
Daily Telegraph says: "The  
Smarties of writing of late years—  
Extravagantly funny!"

WANTED.

A YOUNG PORTUGUESE, with  
a General knowledge of English. One  
speaking Cantonese preferred.

Apply to

N. LAZARUS,  
23, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 663DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY and TAMSUI.

THE above Steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby required  
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature and to take immediate delivery of  
their Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Freight.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui	Foumusa (a) Chingtu (b)	Douglas Lumsdaine & Co. Butterfield & Swire	April 25, daylight. April 10.
Australian Ports	Futau Maru (a) Kong Albert (a)	Nipp'n Yisen Kaishi Norddeutscher Lloyd	May 30, at 4 p.m. April 4, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg	Saxonia (a) Heide (a)	Carlowitz & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	About April 31. About April 6.
Havre and Hamburg	Sibiria (a)	Carlowitz & Co.	About April 20.
Liverpool	Hector (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 19.
London	Java (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 5.
London v. Suez Canal	Orestes (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 26.
Manila	Glaucus (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 20, at 4 p.m. April 10.
Manila	Putana Maru (a)	Judah, Matson & Co. Messageries Maritimes	May 24, at noon. About March 21.
Manila	Luogangs (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 21.
Marselles, London & Suez	Parma (a)	Nippon Yisen Kaishi Nippon Yuen Kaihatsu	March 27, daylight. April 24, daylight.
Marselles, London & Suez	Sado Maru (a)	Nippon Yuen Kaihatsu	April 24, at noon. About March 21.
Marselles, London & Suez	Kawachi Maru (a)	Carlowitz & Co.	About April 7.
New York v. Suez Canal	Antigua (a)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	April 24, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal	Loftakron (a)	Shaw, Tamm & Co.	April 5.
New York v. Suez Canal	Chinkiang (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 31.
Portland, Oregon	Bramar (a)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	March 31.
Portland, Oregon	Lady Juicy (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 5.
Portofino, v. Japan	Coptic (a)	O. & O. S. C. Co.	April 27, daylight.
Portofino, v. Japan	City of Rio de Janeiro (a)	Pacific Mail S. C. S.	April 27, daylight.
Portofino, v. Japan	Americus (a)	Doyen Kien Kaihatsu	April 13.
Portofino, v. Japan	Kinshu Maru (a)	Nippon Yisen Kaishi	April 13, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Malaces (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 26.
Shanghai	Bengal (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 31.
Shanghai	Yunnan (a)	Nippon Yisen Kaishi	April 24, at noon.
Shanghai	Wuhsia (a)	Nippon Yuen Kaihatsu	April 24, at noon.
Shanghai	Hiroshima Maru (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	May 24, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chodysia (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 30, at noon.
Shanghai	Shantung (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 27.
Shaw, Tamm & Co.	Tsungui Maru (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 25, daylight.
Shaw, Tamm & Co.	Yunnan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 25, daylight.
Tauchow (Wash.)	Yunnan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 31.
Tauchow (Wash.)	Shantung (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 1.
Tauchow (Wash.)	Yunnan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	April 1.
Tauchow (Wash.)	Yunnan (a)	Canadian P. & R. Co.	April 4, at noon.
Tauchow (Wash.)	Rosetta (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 31.

## To-day's Advertisements

## DEPARTURES.

March 23.	Siberia, for Yokohama.
	Hormu, for Hongkong.
	Leemien, for Canton.
	Kong Reng, for Hoochow.
	Huon, for Choochow.
	Bonapart, British cruiser, for Practice.

## LOST.

A BUNCH of KEYS. Finder will be  
rewarded by returning same to  
the Office.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 663

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## Tung Wa Hospital.

The Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital advise us that through a clerical error the Mitsui Busan Kaisha was credited with having contributed \$300 to the Fund for the extension of the Hospital, whereas the contributors were the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

## Hongkong Hotels.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:-

March ... Beau Ideal ..... Souza.  
Overture ... Zampa ..... Herald.  
Valse ... Melodie ..... Whistle.  
Selection ... Rose of Persia ..... Sullivan.  
Gavotte ... Deuxieme ..... Godfrey.  
Polka ... Chateau de Espagne ..... Wildtouef.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## E. W. F. Band.

The Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will play the following programme of music at the officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-

March ... H. M. S. Cam ..... A. E. Goss.  
March ... (pompous) ..... Whistle.  
Overture ... Oberon ..... Whistle.  
Selection ... Pirates of Penzance ..... Sullivan.  
Selection ... Rose of Persia ..... Sullivan.  
Valse ..... Walzer Blut ..... Strauss.  
Selection ... Little Christy ..... Caryl.  
Extr. ..... Whistle.  
Gavotte ... Stella ..... Whistle.  
Polka ... Black and Tan ..... Whistle.  
J. H. M. Bandmaster, R. W. F.

## Chinese Desire for Luxuries.

The annual trade report of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs shows that the Chinese, like the Japanese, are experiencing the influence of intercourse with foreigners upon their social and personal requirements. Mr F. E. Taylor, the Statistical Secretary, writes:—The importation of Sundries (in 1899) rose 16 per cent. from Hailwan Taels 89,353,692 to Hk. Tls. 111,377,897, and it is interesting to notice the share in this increase taken by articles showing progress in wealth and a desire for comfort and luxury. Candles, eggs and cigarettes, clocks and watches, flour, window glass, lamps, matches, needles, perfume, soap, sugar and umbrellas were all purchased more freely. Flour, which is used in the making of fancy cakes, rose from Hk. Tls. 1,774,712 to Hk. Tls. 3,189,497.

## Death of Colonel Elsdale.

Telegraphic information has been received from San Francisco of the death from typhoid fever of Colonel Elsdale, lately commanding the Royal Engineers on this station. The news will be received with deep regret in the Colony, for the deceased officer in his quiet unpretentious way had endeared himself to a large circle of friends in civil and military life. A few weeks ago Colonel Elsdale, having completed his term of service, left for England via America. Major-General Gaseigeon learning that he had fallen ill at San Francisco, telegraphed for news of his condition, and received the reply that Colonel Elsdale was dead. The deceased officer served with the Bechuanaland Expedition under Sir Charles Warren in 1884-5 in command of the Balloon detachment. He entered the army as a Lieutenant on January 15, 1864, was promoted Captain in October 1877, Major in 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel in January 1891, and Colonel in 1895. On several occasions during the absence of the General Commanding from the Colony, Colonel Elsdale was appointed the Officer Commanding the Forces.

## The Theatre.

Considering the very unpleasant weather conditions prevailing last night, the large audience that assembled at the Theatre Royal serves to indicate the great success that has been achieved by the Dallas Company in the production of the lively comedy, 'The Geisha.' The house was well filled in all its parts, and the audience was ever ready to show its appreciation of many excellencies of the performance. It would be decidedly unfair to criticise severely several minor defects in the production considering the many adverse conditions a travelling company had to contend with, and this appeared to be the spirit which animated the audience. The performance serves to give a very good idea of the possibilities of such a piece in the hands of a fully-equipped company, and the audience left fully satisfied that a very enjoyable evening had been spent. To-night, 'A Runaway Girl' will be produced for the first time in Hongkong. On Monday night, Mr Dallas specially produces 'His Excellency the Governor,' which is probably the smartest comedy of late years. The fact that, after having had a long run at the Court Theatre, where it was originally produced, the piece has been transferred to the Criterion Theatre, where it is now drawing crowds nightly, speaks volumes for its popularity. Captain W. Marshall wrote the piece while he was A. D. C. to the Governor of Natal. Mrs Dallas will appear as 'Stella de Gax,' and as the part is one she is very fond of playing, admirers of this talented actress will have something to look forward to, especially as this is the first opportunity she has had during the present season. On Tuesday, the celebrated play, 'The Sign of the Cross,' will be staged.

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## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The Wei-hai-Wei Correspondent of the Standard, in the course of a letter to that journal, dated Dec. 30, writes:-

At the naval fortresses of Port Arthur and Wladivostok, the Russians have their long-ribbed harbours giving access to the Pacific. To the North and between these two ports they possess the whole of Manduria. There is, however, always the possibility of all direct communication between Wladivostok and Port Arthur by sea being denied to Russia. It can easily be imagined what this might mean in the event of sudden hostilities between her fleet and ours.

To prevent such a chain of harbours necessary to her own safety of Korea, when, moreover, such a harbour as Masanpo is lying unused, it is not to be wondered if she desires to occupy it. So far, nothing has been said to what the views of Japan upon the situation, and for a simple reason: It is given to no one outside the ruling class to know what her views may be. While taking to herself all that she considers best, she has no desire to offend the Chinese.

The Nationalist League feels, to what extent, what is thought to be the real cause of the war between the two powers.

It is possible that the Chinese are not to blame, but that the Japanese are.

Under the circumstances, it is difficult to say what the Japanese are to blame.

It is, however, to be clearly understood that he does not bring his colleagues or his party with him, but that he deserts them from the highest of all possible motives.

If the Chinese party made such an offer to Lord Roberts, it is quite possible he might accept it. So far as foreign policy is concerned, his ideas, so far as we are known, are very much those of Lord Salisbury, and next Lord Salisbury.

He probably commands more respect abroad than any other of our politicians. It is difficult to believe that a man of Lord Roberts' abilities will voluntarily give up public life to be hereafter defined by the Government unless they obtain fresh lodgings.

(c.) The original Bill proposed to the Council of the New Territories in substance is a totally different Bill from that road a second time and was, on the 23rd November last, published in English only in the *Gazette*. The Chinese, however, read a second time on the 30th November last, and referred to the Law Committee.

The Bill considered in Committee on the 15th March instant is in substance a

totally different Bill from that road a second time and referred to the Law Committee, and the Law Committee had no instructions or authority from this Council to alter the said Bill.

5. The essential differences are as follows:-

(a.) The original Bill proposed the constitution of a Court to consist of three Members, designated in the Bill by their offices, one of whom was the Chinese Judge of the Supreme Court, and another of them an experienced Solicitor. The amended Bill proposes to constitute a Court of two members only, to be appointed by the Governor without any restriction or provision to secure the appointment of any person as a member thereof possessed of legal knowledge or training.

(b.) The original Bill gave the proposed Court power to determine solely as to the rights of existing owners and occupiers of land in the New Territories to partition or recognise of their titles with the Crown. The amended Bill gives the proposed Court power to hear and determine all claims to land of any kind whatsoever in the New Territory notwithstanding any previous registration and whether arising between the Crown and the occupier or between owners, occupiers, or others.

(c.) The original Bill was framed for the purpose of enabling existing titles to be verified and authenticated by certificates from the Crown, and for preventing occupation of land after refusal of such certificate without a fresh grant from the Crown. (See section 12.) The amended Bill by section 15 confers on the Crown all the land in the New Territories, disregards all former titles, however old or well founded, and declares all occupiers of land in the New Territories trespassers from that date to be hereafter defined by the Government unless they obtain fresh titles.

(d.) The original Bill was in accordance with the provisions of article 4 of the Convention of the 3rd June, 1898, for the cession of the New Territories. The amended Bill disregards and sets aside the provisions of the said Convention against expropriation and expulsion of the inhabitants of the district included in the cession and declares the whole soil to be the property of the Crown.

(e.) The original Bill permitted parties to the cession to determine as to the boundaries of the new territory, and the amended Bill does not do so.

(f.) The original Bill provides for the payment of compensation to the Chinese for the loss of their property, and the amended Bill does not do so.

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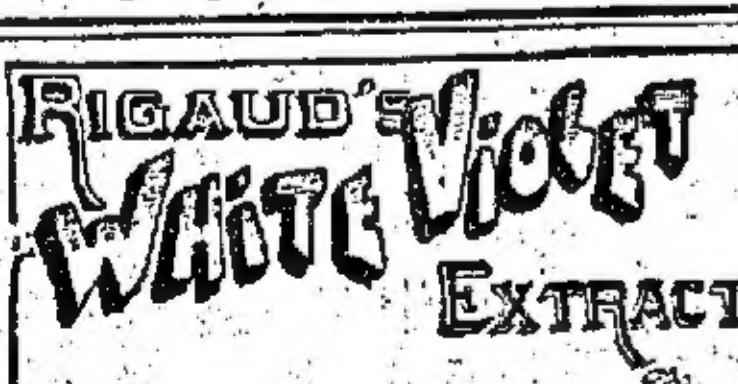
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Albany	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. A. H. Smith-Dorres	Hongkong
Alvares	sloop	105	6	1400	Commander E. W. Slade	Hongkong
Berouart	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5000	12	8500	Captain E. H. Bayly	Hongkong
Bonaparte	battle-ship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. R. A. Montgomerie, C.E.	Yokohama
Briar	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. R. B. S. Wrey	Shanghai
Centurion	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Capt. J. R. Jellicoe	Wanswei
Daphne	battle-ship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. C. W. Wintringham-Ingram	Hongkong
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Shanghai
Esk	cruiser, 1st class	363	3	200	Lt.-Com. G. A. Chadwick	Hongkong
Fame	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	360	6	5700	Lieut.-Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Firbrand	torpedo boat destroyer	455	1	4000	Capt. J. C. Davison	Hongkong
Handy	gun-boat, 2nd class	275	6	4000	Capt. H. N. Dudding	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comd. Wm. W. Smythe	Singapore
Hermione	cruiser, 2nd class	1640	—	9000	Capt. I. H. T. Burke	Singapore
Humber	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. J. Jackson	Hongkong
Iphigenia	gun-vessel, 2nd class	765	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. J. F. Green	Hongkong
Lamet	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Lieut.-Com. G. C. F. Abbott	Hongkong
Orlando	gun-boat, 1st class	755	5	1200	Lieut.-Com. H. C. Carr	Shanghai
Peacock	gun-boat	1015	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Francis Powell	Hongkong
Phoenix	gun-boat	755	6	1200	Capt. A. O. Clarkes	Hongkong
Frigate	gun-boat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. A. Schomberg	Hongkong
Flower	gun-boat	805	6	720	Capt. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Scorpion	gun-boat	25	2	240	Comdr. H. C. Carr	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. D. S. Watson	Yangtze River
Scout	gun-boat, 1st class	755	2	870	Lieut.-Com. Oldham	Hongkong
Speed	receiving ship	4550	0	—	Commodore Francis Powell	Hongkong
Unruffled	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	333	2	200	Capt. A. O. Clarkes	Hongkong
Victorious	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. A. Schomberg	Hongkong
Watervitch	battle-ship, 1st class	14,300	16	12,000	Comdr. W. P. Dawson	Hongkong
Wingfield	Surveying ship	620	6	450	Lieut.-Com. E. Kelly	Hongkong
Wren	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Shanghai
Wright	armoured frigate, armoured	2750	4	10,000	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Shanghai
Woolcock	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. E. K. McMillan	Shanghai
Woolcock	river gunboat	100	2	550	Lieut.-Com. E. K. McMillan	Shanghai
Woolcock	river gunboat	600	2	550	Lieut.-Com. E. K. McMillan	Shanghai

### THE CHINA MAIL.

EXPLAINED IN FIVE MINUTES.

You have heard it said that the boy is father to the man. Yes. Very good. Not so good, a prodigious deal may be said for that idea. Youth is the beginning of life and maturity the respling. You agree to it that. Very good. In a youth nature puts forth every effort to build up your body. She absorbs everything she can lay hands on for that purpose. The whole body throbs with life as at no other time. Nature scatters together building material (I mean food) from every direction. You know what eates healthy children eat. Nature is not thinking of the future. She is thinking only of now—NOW. She is greedy to make you a man, and the body excesses of what becomes of you after that.

Your appetite is gauged by the needs of growth—not by your ability to digest. So it comes to pass that, in no end of cases, young people eat much. They eat wrong things, they eat without any thought of result. Nature is insatiable, insatiable, insatiable, just (digestive juice). Bits stomach distension, and fermentation. Bits of the heart into the lungs, where they obstruct the minute blood vessels at the top of the lungs.

What is that? Why, they finally become organized into tubercles or abscesses into the chalky or cheesy tumours often seen there. The child, now, has lost, is consumption. Over feeding, over indulgence, or under feeding, all are due to indigestion; and indigestion is more than anything else, the cause of consumption, and of a lot of ailments which we suffer from besides.

For example, a woman says: "In the spring of 1891 I began to suffer from what I call a bad taste in my mouth, and no desire for food. I had a toothache, and pain at the chest and heart. Nothing would stay on my stomach; and for many weeks I never tasted solid food. I had a bad pain at the back of my head; my sight was dim, and specks floated before my eyes. I got very nervous and lost a deal of sleep, feeling better for going to bed. Gradually I grew weaker, and to this I was not able to get up and move. I could not get out of bed, I was so bad. I was sent to a doctor, but nothing helped me. After two years' suffering a lady who came to see me said she had been treated by Mother Seigle's Syrup, and gave me a bottle. After taking it a week I found myself recovering, and my appetite became better, and gradually I began to eat again. I am now well again, and have not had a relapse since." This is the case of the Kick of Scotland, the famous doctrinaire of dogmatic belief who was ignorant obstructionists. Then the crisis came. The authorities of the Church took action, and demanded to know what Mr. Mirvart did believe. From the correspondence published in *The Times*, it appears that Cardinal Vaughan formally called upon Mr. Mirvart to renounce what he had written in the *Fortnightly* and elsewhere, and to make a detailed confession of faith, in terms submitted to him. Mr. Mirvart refused. The Cardinal Archishop was then called in to prove that he was the true loyalist to the Catholic Church, and that the hold-up of the kirkies of dogmatic belief were ignorant obstructionists. Then the crisis came. The authorities of the Church took action, and demanded to know what Mr. Mirvart did believe. 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